#### To Men.

ON tables near 11th street entrance of the Palais Royal are remaining \$1 to \$3.50 Sweaters and Hose at 25c, 48c and 98c for choice. This branch of our men's department is to be discon-

#### Perfumes.

HARRISON'S demonstration. Special prices are 25c oz.for his quadruple extracts. 50c for 7-ounce. bottle Crab Apple Blossom Toilet Water. Free shower of perfume under the apple and lilac trees.

# Free of Charge

# THE PALAIS ROYAL.

OMMENCING tomorrow and until further notice the patrons of the art department will be given instructions in art needlework == the gratuitous services of an expert who is known to the trade as "the best teacher in Washington."

ND the Palais Royal is to be headquarters for Art Needlework of every description—with the best and latest at least prices. Thus we show Brainerd and Armstrong's Wash Silks in the new shades for tea roses, American beauty roses, etc. And need we say that these B. and A. Silks are truer to nature than any other.

19c for the usual 25c Center Pieces-pure linen, stamped in dainty designs. 18-inch size.

for the usual \$1 Spachtel-cut work-Scarfs, 54 inches long.

29c instead of 35c for the Pure Linen Momie Scarfs, 72 inches long. Stamped in artistic (Continued above.)

75c for the usual 98c Table Covers. Stamped in new designs. Drawn-work borders.

35c and 50c for the usual 50c and 75c Bolero Jackets. Only 48c for 3 dozen yard-piece of braid for working.

Note: Art Department is on second floor, where perfect light, ample room and absence of noise help to make an ideal shopping place

### That Dress Goods Sale.

ITH 19c yard for the genuine French Organdies in all the most artistic figures and scarce colors, and with 39c yard for the best French Printed Silks in bewitching designs and color combinations-is it a wonder that this morning here was the busiest of the

#### More Grenadines.

Tomorrow's added surprise will be the new Grenadines-newly beauti-

lastead of \$1 yard for the 24-inch Satin stripe Grenadines, in black and all scarce shades. Those 45 inches wide to be \$1.50 instead

75¢ instead of \$1 yard for 45-inch Black Fig 75C ured All-silk Grenadines. And \$1 instead of \$1.25 yard for the best, 24 inches wide, in black

#### New Linings.

39¢ and 75c yard for plain, 68c and 75c yard for Glace Silks, in all the wanted shades.

39¢ and 50c yard for 27-inch and 59c yard for 36-inch Japanese Silks that may suggest an early selection of "her" graduation dress. 121/2c yard for Silk-finish Lawn Linings, in all colors. 15c value. Genuine French Hatreloth 

(For Serges see above.)

New Serges.

50c yard for the best quality Serges the price ever brought. Choice of 45-inch Diagonal Serges, Storm Serges and 50-inch French Serges

75c yard for 50-inch Serges that are war ranted fast dye. \$1 never bought better.

#### Tailor Suitings.

\$1 yard for \$1.25 to \$1.68 qualities; 75c yard for \$1 qualities; 44c yard for 50c to 75c qualities. These are not new, but all are this season's correct spring styles.

#### White Silks.

40c yard for 24-inch Brocaded India Silks that

Samples will tell you without prejudice.

### The Underwear Sale.

ERE you among the throngs of enthusiastic buyers this morning on this third floor? If not, you surely must have heard the news of "the great sale at the Palais Royal!"

Today's sales promise to be tre-nendous—prompts the notice that

39c for choice of five different style Gowns.

See the one with tucked back; tucks and
embroidery insertion in the square yoke; lace edge mendous-prompts the notice that tomorrow morning the two lots will

69c and 50c were this morning's prices of two grand lots, containing Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Drawers, worth up to \$2.25.

be made one, at 59 cents for choice.

(See above for 39c. garments.)

39c for choice of four styles Skirts. Hurry for the one with three-inch embroidery ruffle and tucks above.

Wholesale prices to those buying quarter-dozen lots of women's knit underwear and hose,-prompting many to secure supplies for the season.

50c for three 25c Lisle Finish Richelieu Ribbed \$1 for five pairs Ladies' Best 25c Hose-saving you 25 cents. Vests-saving you 25 cents.

Underwear saving mothers 33 cents.

for three suits-6 pieces-Children's 18c

350 for three 18c Spring-weight Vests-saving | 750 for six pairs 18c quality Hose-saving you 19 cents.

75c for three pairs of those Ladies' Famous 35c Lisle Thread "Onyx" Hose-saving you 25 cents.

\$1 for three Suits Ladies' 50c Combination Underwear saving you 50 cents.

30c for three pairs of Men's 121/cc. Half Hose saving 8 cents for husband, father saving 8 cents for husband, father, son or

# The Shirtwaist Sale.

TF we could only print the remarks of visitors! But we must have consideration for certain brother merchants. We will only say this:

The Palais Royal is acknowledged headquarters for the "Derby," "Marquise" and "Ideal" Waists, and that we are asking 49c, 68c and 98c for \$1 to \$3.50 values—because the makers had a surplus of some styles, all of which are guaranteed this season's latest effects, in imported Organdies, Lappets and Lawns, made with pointed yokes, small sleeves, detachable laundered collar and cuffs.

## Other Important Sales.

29c for choice of our importer's surplus of "Made Vells." We promise 75c Vells for

\$1.39 for choice of Parasols worth up to \$3 —because we take the maker's surplus at a price of our own making.

98c yard for 48-inch Silk Finish Grass Linens, embroidered with colored silks, Exquisite goods, worth up to \$3 yard.

68c for the usual 80c White Chamois Gloves. 29c yard for Black Silk Chantilly Laces worth up to 60c yard. There is a capea by up to 60c yard. There is a cause-but you are more interested in the resuit.

19c yard for many of the Ribbons heretofore sold at 25c-because new arrivals are superior and demand lower price for those previously John J. Lentz.

7c for the usual 10c Kitchen utensils:—Frying Baskets, Soup Strainers, Ice Picks, Pot Chains, Tea Bails, Egg Beaters, Can Openers, Wire Potato Mashers, Soap Shakers, Meat Choppers, Hammers, Buckets, Cream Whips, Cake Turners, Bread Graters, Saucepans, Canisters, Dust Pans, Dust Brushes, Flour Sieves, Towel Racks, Brollers, Knife Boxes, Tea Strainers, Rolling Pins, Lemon Dust Brushes, Flour Sieves, Towel Racks, Brohers, Knife Boxes, Tea Strainers, Rolling Pins, Lemon Squeezers, Hat Racks, Wash Basins, Colanders, Soap Racks, Scrubs, Whisk Brooms, Feather Dust-ers, Shoe Brushes, Lunch Boxes, Gas Stoves.

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G St.

#### SITUATION IN OHIO AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Bushnell and Hanna Are Now in Perfect Accord.

PARTY WILL GRANT CLAIMS OF BOTH

But When It Comes to Election All May Go Wrong.

PROSPECTS OF DEMOCRATS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 16, 1897. All danger of a break in the relations be tween Governor Bushnell and Senator Hanna are past-at least until after the state cenvention, probably for good. The governor will be nominated for a second term, and Senator Hanna will be indorsed by that convention for election to the Senate by the legislature. Neither can afford to jeopardize the interests of the party by opposing the interests of the other, even if he should be so inclined. There is a possibility of a clash of interests when it comes to the selection of the executive committee to have charge of the state campaign, and a week ago it looked as if Senator Hanna might force upon the governor an executive chairman who would not be acceptable to him; but this is not now probable.

Last year Governor Bushnell refused to permit Charles Kinney, who as candidate of the party for the office of secretary of state was the head of the ticket, to select the chairman of the state executive committee. Kinney claimed that as a right that had always been conceded to the head of the state ticket. There was a warm contest on the point in the state central committee, in which the sides ranged themselves along the old factional lines, the Sherman members supporting Vincey. themselves along the old factional lines, the Sherman members supporting Kinney and the Foraker members supporting the governor's view of it. Kinney was outvoted, and Governor Bushnell's close friend, Charles L. Kurtz, was made executive chairman. Remembering this incident, which was very humiliating to Mr. Kinney, it was expected by many that the tables would be turned upon Governor Bushnell this year by the other faction if they could control the state central committee, and that they would compel him to accept Maj. C. W. Dick or some other equally objectionable Sherman republican leader for executive chairman, instead of the man of ecutive chairman, instead of the man of his choice-Charles L. Kurtz.

Revenge Will Be Prohibited.

But while some of Mr. Kinney's special friends might wish to have this revenge, the leaders of the Sherman faction will not permit it to be done. There is too much at stake to engage in evening up old scores in the impending state campaign. Indeed, a close friend of Mr. Kinney said to The Star correspondent a few days ago when the possibility of such a returning of the compliment to the governor was suggested, that Mr. Kinney's friends would only stultify themselves by such procedure, for they would be taking ground exactly opposite to that upon which they made their fight a year ago. Charles L. Kurtz will be the state executive chair ran. That is settled. But Charles W. Dick will be in Ohio all through the campaign, and will have special charge of the legislative elections in the interest of Senator Hanna. He is to have headquarters in Cleveland.

A. C. Caine, clerk of the state senate, has just published election statistics from the vote of last fall, tabulated by senatorial districts and counties, which shows that if a legislature had been voted for at that election the republicans would have secured twenty-six members of the senate and the democrats ten. The republicans would have secured secured seventy-six members of the house and the democrats thirty-three. This gives a republican majority on joint ballot of fifty-nine—a very comfort. scores in the impending state campaign.

three. This gives a republican majority on joint ballot of fifty-nine—a very comfortable position certainly for Senator Hanna. But it is not at all certain that the vote in

Result of Last Month's Elections. The result of the elections in the cities last month indicates a republican "slump." This is being pushed along in Hamilton county, one of the republican strongholds

of the state, by the discovery of a series of defalcations in the city and county offices—all attributable to the operations of a republican machine, that has controlled the party politics there for a number of years. There is every indication that the people have come to the conclu-sion that the machine must be broken, and now is the time to do it. A different cause has produced an equally unfavorable con-dition for the republicans in Cuyahoga

county-Cleveland. Mayor McKisson charges Senator Hanna Mayor Mckisson charges Senator Hanna with opposing his election as mayor this spring, and is taking no pains to conceal his opposition to the senator. On a recent visit to this city the mayor gave it as his opinion that if the state convention should indorse Senator Hanna for the Senate, Cuyahoga county would send a solid democratic delegation to the legislature this fall. Mayor McKisson attributes this to the opposition of the "laboring" men to the senator.

These two countles alone have twentysix members in the legislature. In the present legislature they are all republicans. Should the democrats carry both countles, as they are very likely to do this fall, this change will make a difference of forty-six votes on joint ballot in the legislature. It will be seen that it will not require many gains by the democrats in other parts of the state to give them the legislature and enable them to choose the successor of Senator Hanna.

Much Depends on Populists.

Much will depend upon what the populists do. They have in part determined upon their policy. A state populist ticket will be put in the field, and also legislative tickets. This they will do to guard their interests. They have expressed their willingness, however, to withdraw these in case the democrats present candidates and a state platform acceptable to the populists. All the democrats have to do, therefore, to secure the co-operation of the populists in the campaign is to make a comulists in the campaign is to make a complete surrender to populism. The outlook now is that the democratic state convention will indorse the full Chicago platform. That will, of course, suit the populists. The candidate for governor will, no doubt, be a democrat who supported the platform and candidates of last year without reserve. The rock upon which fusion will split will be, however, the division of the offices between the two parties. Already the populists are demanding a large share of the nominations for the legislature, under the proposed fusion agreement. Upon der the proposed fusion agreement. Upon two parties may not agree and If fusion is a success it seems to be quite

within the range of probability that the democrats may elect the governor and carry the legislature this fall. The chance seems so alluring, to the democrats at least, that no less than a dozen candidates for the democratic nomination for governor

Democratic Possibilities.

The following is a complete list up to date: Allen W. Thurman, E. B. Finley, Allen V. Smalley, John W. Winn, James W. Newman, Gustav Tafel, John C. Welday, Col. James Kilbourne, Paul J. Sorg, Thomas G. Fitzsimmons, S. N. Owen and

John J. Lentz.

The general opinion seems to be that
John J. Lentz, the aggressive young congressman from this district, is the strongest candidate for the nomination, and will
secure the place at the head of the ticket. The delegation from this district in the state convention will be for Thurman, however. Lentz has agreed not to make state convention will be for flurman, however. Lentz has agreed not to make a fight for the delegation in return for an agreement from Thurman that in case he cannot be nominated the support of the delegation shall be thrown to Lentz. Thurman is not popular in the party, and the first ballots will retire him from the race.

The attitude of the gold democrats in the campaign will, of course, be determined largely by the tone of the platform. If the resolutions adopted censure them for refusing to support Bryan they will be general and Personal Notes.

There will be a called meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company tomorrow night, to take action on the invitation of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to participate in the memorial services May 24.

The regular weekly meeting of the State Fireinen's Association, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past they past and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past they past and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past they past and hope to take first prize, as usual. They have had this honor for the past they baryland—S. J. Bachtel, Glenville, Har-ford warnland. S. J. Bachtel, Glenville, Maryland—S. J. Bachtel, Glenville, Maryland—S. J. Bachtel, Glenville, to usual. They have had this honor for the past

Rev. Sam Small Occupies Pulpit at Trinity ME Church.

Republicans Oust City Chairman Crup per-Mr. James P. Lash Chosen to

Succeed Him-Minor News.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 529 King street, Bell Telephone, No. 106, ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 17, 1897. At Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church esterday morning Rev. Sam Small, the celebrated evangelist, preached an eloquent sermon to a large and appreciative congre-

gation, and at night the Epworth League held its anniversary service. At the railroad reading rooms in the afternoon Mr. Claybrook of the Virginia Theological Seminary preached an interesting discourse. The evangelistic services at the railroad reading rooms were so successful last week that it has been decided to continue them for at least another week.

The schedule for tonight and the balance of the week is as follows: Monday, Rev. J. Ernest Thacker; Tuesday, Mr. Samuel

Ernest Thacker; Tuesday, Mr. Samuel Stokeley; Wednesday, Rev. L. I. McDougle; Thursday, Rev. J. H. Butler; Friday, Rev. Mr. Wells. On Tuesday the Misses Taylor of Washington will sing. No collections are taken, but those who feel like contributing toward this work will find a contribution box in the vestibule.

During the day large numbers of Alexandrians took an outing in the country, afoot, awheel and in vehicles, while in the afternoon a great many strangers visited the city from Washington and elsewhere. Yeseterday afternoon Rev. L. I. McDougle of Trinity M. E. Church conducted religious services at the hall of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, on South Fairfax street, under the auspices of the Oriental Social Club.

Police Court.

In the police court this morning the folowing cases were disposed of by Mayor Thompson: George Wright, drunk in the street; released after sobering up. Mary Jenkins and Jane Solomon, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5 each; thirty days in the orderly; fined \$5 each; thirty days in the workhouse in default of payment. Clare Gentry and Charlie Mitchell, two tramps; ordered out of town. Georgiana Holmes and Amanda Johnson, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5 each or thirty days in work house. Mary Springsteel, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5. Lizzle Carter, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5. Edward Stillards, throwing stones at George Fagan's house; fined \$5. Theodore Rouse, drunk and disorderly; fined \$5.

Property Sales. Several sales of real estate were made Saturday last, as follows: A tenement and lot on the south side of Duke street be tween Alfred and Columbus streets to Mr. William F. Douglas for \$800. Before the bid was received Mr. Frank E. Anderson, attorney for Eveline English, stated that the property being sold belonged to his client and not to the German Building Association, No. 5, at whose instance the property was being disposed of, and that her right of title would be protected in court. Mr. Albert Stuart then stated that the purchaser, whoever it might be, would receive a valid title. As stated above, the property was bought by Mr. Douglas notwithstanding the alleged break in title. Mr. Thos. H. Morgan bought a lot on the east side of Alfred Street near 1st street for \$70. Ida Washington purchased from Bertha Vance a lot on the west side of Henry street, north of Wythe street for \$100. the bid was received Mr. Frank E. Ander-

Reincher Lecture. Tomorrow at noon the last of the Reinacher lectures of this session's course will be delivered in Whittle Hall, at the Virginia Theological Seminary, near this city, by Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D.D., bishop of Mississippi. Bishop Thompson's reputation as an crator will insure him a large audience. Many from this city will attend. A handsome portrait of Mr. Geo. Reinacher, founder of the lecture course, has been placed in the library at the sem-

Unable to Raise the Cars. since Saturday trying to get out of the dock the two cars that were backed overboard from the transfer barge Friday night. Up to a late hour this morning their efforts had not been successful.

Ousted Chairman Crupper.

Some weeks ago, it will be remembered the city republican committee got its "back up" because Chairman Crupper did not attend the meetings, and passed a resolution to the effect that unless he attended and presided over the next meeting he would be "bounced." Saturday night there was a meeting of the committee, but when the hour came for calling it together, Chairman Crupper had not arrived. This caused the committee to act, and, after some lit-tle discussion, the following resolutions

Whereas J. S. Crupper, city chairman, has, by his past acts, proven himself per-sona non grata to the members of this ommittee, said acts consisting of the fol lowing eccentric conduct on his part, to wit:
(1) His meeting the committee on the night of February 16, at the Braddock House, pleading illness and asking for an ad-journment for one week. (2) His declination to preside at the meeting of the comtion to preside at the meeting of the committee at the City Hotel, on the night of February 23, on the frivolous pretext that it was not being held at the place agreed upon. (3) His calling together of ten members of the defunct city convention four of the ten having previously parameters. tion, four of the ten having previously par-ticipated in the selection of this committee, and it requiring nine to make a quorum, and launching a rump committee, and by advocating this committee he simply nakes a reduction ad absurdum of the proposition; for if any set of delegates have the right to select two committees, a third one is yet a possibility, and so the process might be continued indefinitely; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that he has seriously impaired his usefulness as city chairman, and that ne is hereby deposed. Mr. James P. Lash was elected chairman and Mr. Thomas H. Bayne secretary. H. C. Nalls, from the fourth ward, was elected

committeeman. ommitteeman.

Mr. Crupper is one of the most prominent republicans in the city, and one of the leading candidates for the postmastership of the city to succeed Mr. Charles C.

Confederate Memorial Day. The Relief Hook and Ladder Company

will hold a meeting tomorrow night to act on an invitation from R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, to take part in the memorial services next Monday. It is belleved that they will accept. It has been suggested that the Secretary of War be requested to order some of the United States infantry, cavalry and artillery from Fort Myer and the arsenal fit Washington to attend, as has been done before, and make confederate memorial days of the second of the make confederate memorial day of 1897 a

Episcopal Council.

At the Episcopal council, which meets at Fredericksburg | next | Wednesday, Rev. Berryman Green, of this city will be the guest of his brother, Rev. E. H. Green; Rev. P. P. Phillips the guest of Mr. C. F. Tackett and Rev. C. E. Ball, not yet assigned. Mr. L. M. Blackford, lay delegate of Christ Church, will be the guest of Mr. M. C. Hall; Mr. Charles King of Grace Church, the guest of Mr. R. T. Knox, and Capt. R. F. Knox of St. Paul's Church, also the guest of Mr. R. T. Knox.

Columbia Fire Company. The Columbia Fire Company will go to Annapolis in June to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Associa tion, and hope to take first prize, as usual.

From Catarrh.

more discouragements in seeking a cure than those afflicted with all other ailments. After exhaust-ing the skill of the best physicians and inhaling ing the skill of the best physicians and inhaling various mixtures, paying out large sums for doctors' fees and medicines, he finds himself either as bad off as at first or a great deal worse.

The cause of this is easily explained. The disease is in the blood, and only a real blood remedy can possibly have any effect upon it. The doctors being unable, with their stereotyped remedies of potash and mercury, to cure diseases of the blood, direct their efforts toward treating the symptoms of the disease, and ignoring its cause. The inhaling of various sprays, and use of washes, etc., is but a superficial and temporary treatment and cannot possibly effect a cure.



Mrs. Josephine Polhill of Due West, S. C., wa or years a sufferer from this distressing complain: and has leatned by experience its tortures.

catarrh that I ever beard of. I was treated by several doctors, and took numerous medicines claim-ing to cure the disease, but instead of being bene-

fited my condition grew worse steadily.

"The trouble became so deep-scated that I was entirely deaf in one ear. It is difficult to describe my condition, but some idea of the ravages of the disease can be obtained when I state that all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. It can be readily understood now offensive all this was, and how unbearable my condition became. When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable, and told me I would never be any better.

"Reading of many similar cases being cured by S. S. S. I determined to try it as a last resort. I soon discovered that all my former treatment had been wrong, as the disedse was in the blood, and only a blood remedy could cure it. I began to improve at once, and grew better as I continued to take S. S. S. It seemed to get at the scat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely covered and for more than ment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease." Catarrh is one of the deep-scated blood diseases, and only a thorough blood remedy will have any

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andria Light Infantry will be held to-The Young People's Union will meet at the Second Presbyterian Church Thursday

night.
The steamer Arrowsmith took a large ex-The Steamer Arrowsmith took a large ex-cursion party to Colonial Beach yesterday. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock

The members of the Fairfax bar have adopted resolutions of respect to the mem-ory of the late Judge Chichester. Miss Cornella Baykin is the guest of Miss Sallie V. Dangerfield at Malvern.
Mrs. A. J. Smith and Miss Anna Smith left for New York today on a pleasure trip.

For Damages.

In a suit filed today by the District for the use of Laura M. Horn against Constable William Swinburn and E. D. Bailey and A. L. Swartwout, sureties on his official bond, Miss Horn claims \$5,000 damages for an alleged violation of his official du-

Miss Horn charges that Constable Swinburn, in a replevin suit filed against her by Ellen Murphy, for the recovery of a certain dress, did, the 30th of last March, beat, wound, injure and ill-treat her so that she was prevented from carrying on her usual business, and compelled her to incur great expense in obtaining medica

and other assistance.

Miss Horn is represented by Attorney
John Wharton Clark.

Under Water.

The storm last week did considerable damage to the roads and bridges in the Soldiers' Home. Improvements on Michigan avenue, which skirts the southeastern border of the home, has cut off the drainage from the grounds, the result of which has been the flooding of a considerable area in that portion of the grounds. One of the wooden bridges has been lifted from its place and much of the road in the lower its place and much of the road in the lower grades between 1st street and the Catholic University entrances to the home is under water. Work looking to the drainage of these low levels is now under way, and within a few days it is expected the roads will be opened.

Sons of the American Revolution. The monthly meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held this afternoon at Marshall Hall, where they will line. The society will first visit the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon.

The Weyl-Brooke Exhibition. The studio exhibition by Messrs. Max Weyl and Richard N. Brooke at the Barbizon studio will be prolonged until the 22d instant, in compliance with the request of many friends who have been heretofore unable to attend.

Yumas Squatting in Lower California Minister Romero has made complaint against the alleged illegal occupancy of lands in Lower California, within the Mexican domain, by the Yuma Indians. The Indians claim they have occupied the lands on both sides of the boundary for many years, and have a right to them.

Dishonest Postmasters. During March and April the post office inspectors arrested thirteen postmasters six assistant postmasters, six post office

clerks, three letter carriers, six railway

postal clerks, one mail carrier and two

employes of other classes. They have just completed a thorough inspection of all presidential post offices in the United States. Auditor Castle Takes Charge. Capt. Henry A. Castle of St. Paul qualified at the Treasury Department this morning as auditor for the Post Office Department and entered on the discharge of his as postmaster at St. Paul, under President Harrison, will stand him in good stead in the performance of the duties of his pres-ent position.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters. The following fourth-class postmasters rere appointed today:

Compulsory Sale. \$165,000

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-- BICYCLE SUITS --

\$2.98

\$3.98 -- SPRING OVERCOATS--

\$2.98 Men's Cutaway SuitS

\$4.48 MEN'S SACK SUITS \$4.48 \$6.48, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$7.99, \$9.98, \$12.48

\$10.00 Are prices which prevail during this sale for Suits that were \$12.50 — \$15.00 — \$18.75 — \$20.50 — \$24.50.

THE PEOPLE KNOW that our goods are altogether reliable and that our business methods are above reproach, and, therefore, will not confound this sale with the various catch-penny affairs abounding in our midst by orders emanating from abroad. OFFICE COATS, Fast Black, 50c. Kind, Sale, 10c.

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once, but folks are not hankering after it as a steady diet. We offer you solid worth-a worth that will bring you back again-a worth that will keep us in the fore-

ground as the largest tailoring emporium in this city. Mertz and Mertz. "New Era" Tailors, 906 F Street.

\* BRIGADE BAND REORGANIZED.

It is Actively Engaged in Preparing for the District Guard Encampment. Under orders issuel by General Albert Ordway, commanding the militia forces of the District of Columbia, the brigade band has been reorganized, and placed upon a permanent footing. This duty was assigned to Lieutenant Donald B. MacLeod, under the direction of the adjutant general and he has selected Prof. R. R. Stratton as leader, and a body of professional players ranking high in the musical circles of the city. The band is now actively en-gaged in rehearsing for the series of con-

gaged in rehearsing for the series of concerts to be given at the annual encampment at Fort Washington during June, and also in the military evolutions and ceremonies ir cident to camp duty.

The brigade band will be heard in concert work during the coming season, and will present the latest hits in the way of popular music, as well as a carefully selected repertoire of the standard works for concert bands.

A New Yorker's Death at Magagua. The United States corsul at Managua has informed the Secretary of State that James Spraker of New York died at that place of pernicious fever.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has returned to Washington from New York, where he went to make an investigation of the workings of the rules relative to

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the employment of labor in the navy yard there. He found, just as he expected, that there was very little foundation for the complaints that had been received at the Navy Department relative to unjust treat-Navy Department relative to unjust treatment of the men in the laboring forces. One unexpected fact that the assistant secretary was obliged to face at the outset of his inquiry was that by far the larger number of complaints of unjust dismissals for partisan reasons came from persons who had been discharged under the present administration and actually within the past two weeks. Mr. Roosevelt expects by direction of Secretary Long to go to Norfolk almost immediately to make a similar inquiry into affairs at the navy yard there.

Printing Office Changes. Reinstatements in the government printing office have been made as follows:

John Maley of the District of Columbia as compositor; T. G. Williams, Ohio, watch-man; Hoyt Holton, Indiana, compositor; Messrs. Maley and Williams are ex-Union soldiers. Mr. Holton has been out of the office less than a year.